

The development of geodetic support means in the Russian Federation

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I. Technical guidance documents

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“PARAMETRY ZEMLI 1990”
(PZ-90.11)

Reference Document

Moscow – 2014

The following state standards in the field of GNSS were adopted in 2015:

- State Standard GOST R 56411-2015 Global navigation satellite system. *Methods and technologies of geodetic surveys. General requirements for the co-location sites* (approved by the order of the Federal Agency on Technical Regulating and Metrology from 28.05.2015 №457-st);
- State Standard GOST R 56408-2015 Global navigation satellite system. *Satellite geodetic networks. General requirements* (approved by the order of the Federal Agency on Technical Regulating and Metrology from 28.05.2015 №454-st);
- State Standard GOST R 56410-2015 Global navigation satellite system. *Methods and technologies of geodetic surveys. General requirements for precise ephemerides centers* (approved by the order of the Federal Agency on Technical Regulating and Metrology from 28.05.2015 №456-st);
- State Standard GOST R 56409-2015 Global navigation satellite system. *Geodetic monitoring systems. Test program and methods* (approved by the order of the Federal Agency on Technical Regulating and Metrology from 28.05.2015 №455-st).

References: “Parametry Zemli 1990” (PZ-90.11): Reference document. – Moscow: Military Topographic Department of the General Staff of Armed Forces of the Russian Federation, 2014, 52 p.

http://eng.mil.ru/files/PZ-90.11_final-v8.pdf



II. Quasar-KVO VLBI complex



Quasar-KVO VLBI complex: new components

13-meter (42,65 feet) radio telescopes (RT-13) in Zelenchukskaya and Badary observatories



Measuring system	Type - Tri-band	S-band	X-band	Ka-band
	Input freq. (GHz)	2,2-2,6	7,0-9,5	28,0-34,0
	Pol type	RCP+LCP	RCP+LCP	RCP+LCP
	T _{sys} (K)	35*	25*	75*
	SEFD (Jy)	1000*	700*	2200*
* - early results				

Server system	Type	BRAS
	Input bandwidth (MHz)	512
	Sample clock (MHz)	1024
	number of channels	8
	data rate from channel (Mbs)	2
	data format	VDIF

Antenna	Optics	ring focus
	Az slew rate (°/s)	12
	El slew rate (°/s)	6
	Diameter (m)	13,2
	RMS(mm)	0,2
	Efficiency (%)	>70

Recording complex	Type	DRS / Mark5C
	Recording speed (Gbps)	0,4 (today) / 2 (by the end of 2015)

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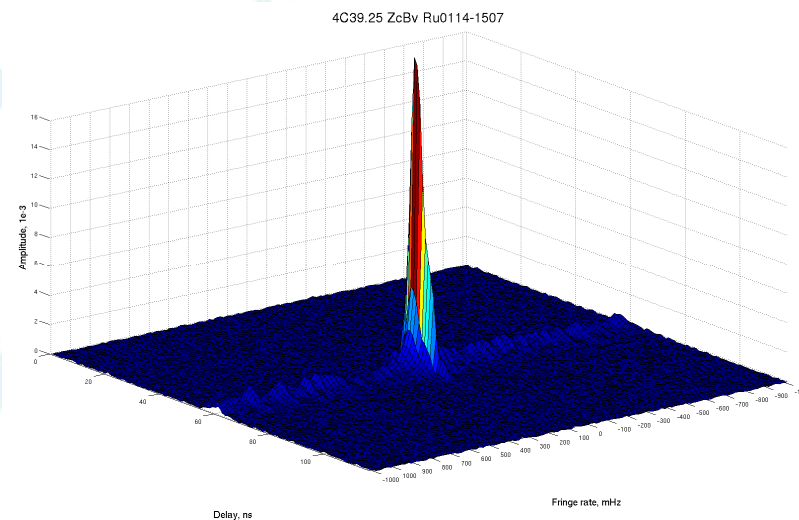
Software correlator (IAA)

- Processing in quasi-real time:
 - Input data from 6 stations, 96 Gbps
 - Calculation of 312 cross-spectrum (4 frequency bands, 2 polarizations, 6 stations), 4096 spectral channels
 - Obtaining 32 levels of phase calibration for each channel of each station
- FX software correlator
- The use of processors (GPUs) NVIDIA Tesla® K20
- Correlator cluster based on hybrid servers (CPU+GPU) consisting of 80 GPUs NVIDIA Tesla® K20 and 80 processors Intel E5-2670 (8-core, 2.6 GHz)



The early correlation results

Date: 16-17 March 2015
Basis: Badary (RT-13) – Zelenchukskaya (RT-32)
Frequency range: S & X
Frequency band : 512 MHz
The number of channels : 1 to 4
Data format: VDIF
Data rate: 2 to 8 Gbps



Quasar-KVO VLBI complex: new components



Water vapor radiometers



Atmosphere brightness temperature is measured at frequencies 20.7 и 31.4 GHz

$$TWD = \sec \theta (0.106 Q + \frac{1732}{T_m} Q + 1.45 W)$$

Q , g/cm² – water vapor content,
 W , kg/m² – liquid content



III. The modern structure of the state geodetic network



The basis of GSK-2011 reference frame is a state satellite geodetic network of the three-tier structure:

- **Fundamental astronomic geodetic network (FAGN)**

Practical realization of geocentric reference frame for Positioning and Timing in Russia

- **High-precision geodetic network (HPGN)**

The main functions of HPGN are the expansion of geocentric reference frame on the whole territory of Russia and clarification of the orientation parameters between geocentric and geodetic reference frames

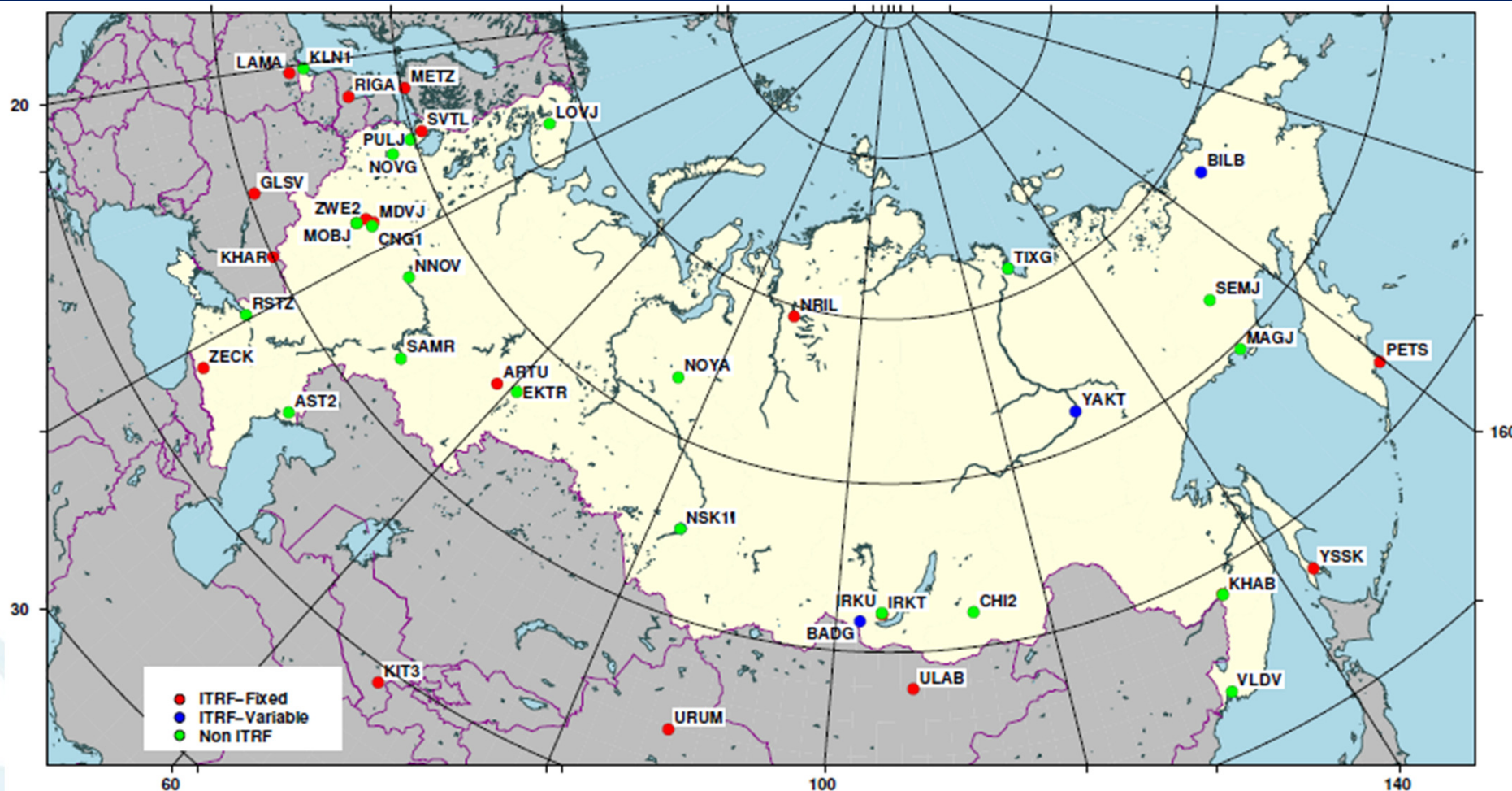
- **Satellite geodetic network of the first class (SGN-1)**

Provides optimal conditions for realization of accuracy and operational capabilities of the satellite equipment when transferring geodetic support of the Russian territory on the satellite methods of positioning

The development of these networks is primarily performed by the method of relative measurements.



Points involved in fundamental astronomic geodetic network (FAGN) adjustment



ITRF2008 and GSK-2011 (FAGN) comparison shows that coordinate differences are less than 1 cm. So the reference frame GSK-2011 can be considered as ITRF realization at the epoch 1 January 2011 on the Russian territory.

	RMS of FAGN coordinates after adjustment (cm)
horizontal	0.1 – 1.0
vertical	0.2-1.5



Cartogram of planned FAGN points locations by 2020

Planned target indicators of the network by 2020:

number of FAGN points – 80;

positioning accuracy – 0.5 cm (horizontal), 1-2 cm (vertical);

relative position of the network points accuracy – 0.5 cm;

normative density – 5 points per 1 million square km.



Cartogram of planned SGN-1 points locations by 2020

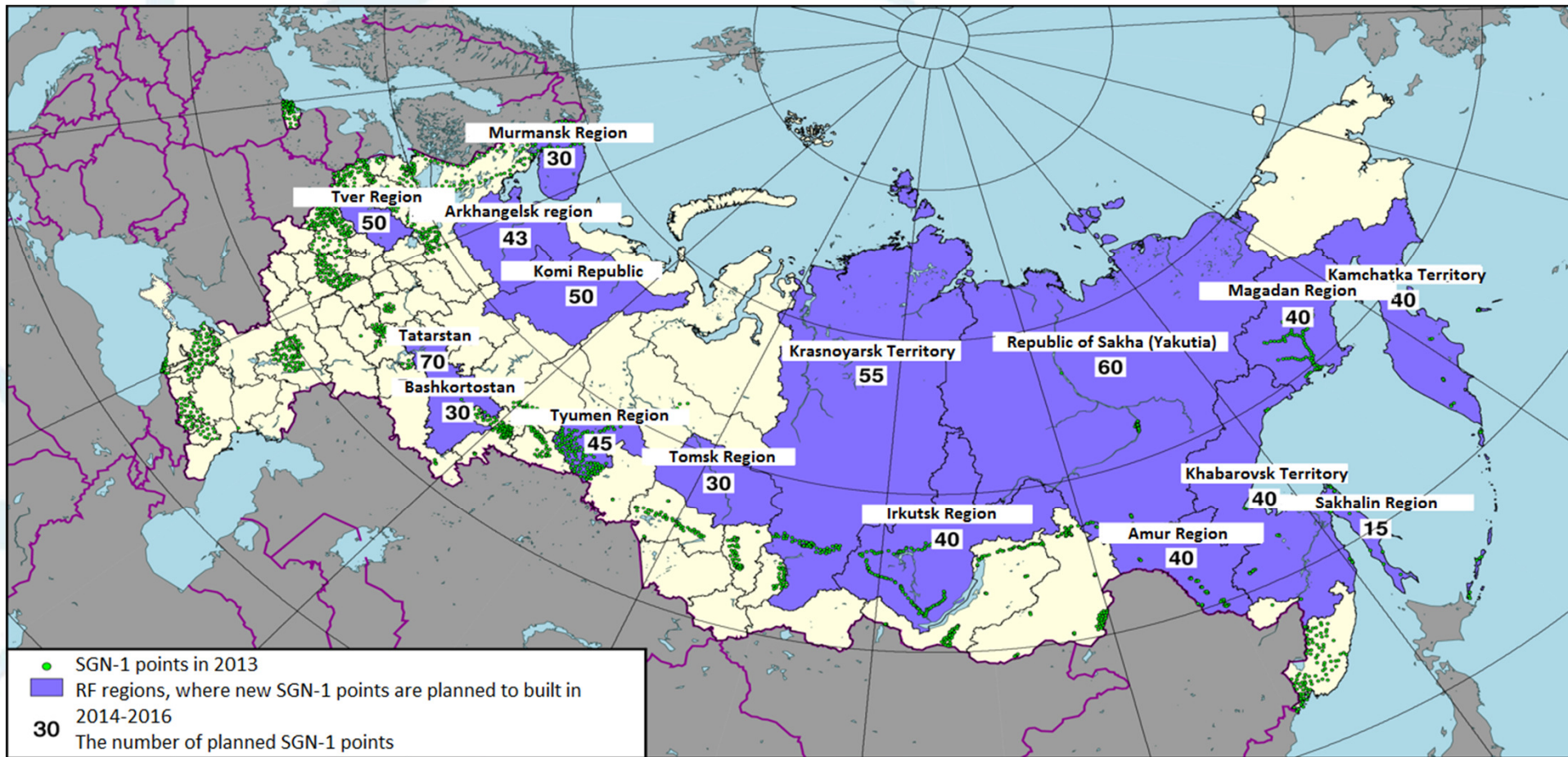
Planned target indicators of the network by 2020 :

number of points – 6000;

positioning accuracy – 1-3 cm (horizontal), 2-5 cm (vertical);

relative position of the network points accuracy – 1-3 cm;

normative density – 4 points per 10 000 square km.



IV. Perspective ground-based gravity tools for development of Russian geodetic support



55° 54' 32.0" N
55° 54' 32.0" E



Cold atom gravimeters

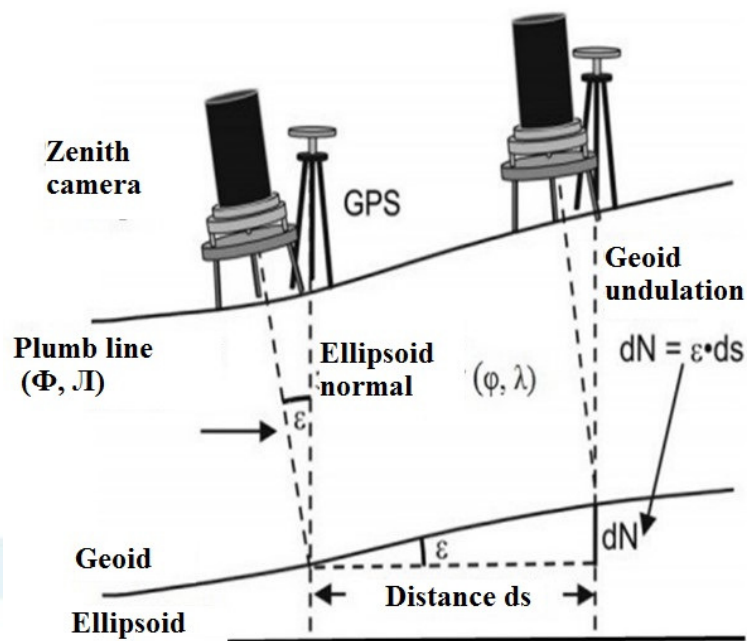


Gravimeter based on fountain time and frequency standard

$$\frac{\Delta g}{g} = (10 - 15) \cdot 10^{-9}$$

$$\Delta g_{\min} = 10^{-12} \text{ m/s}^2 \quad (10^{-3} \text{ microGal})$$

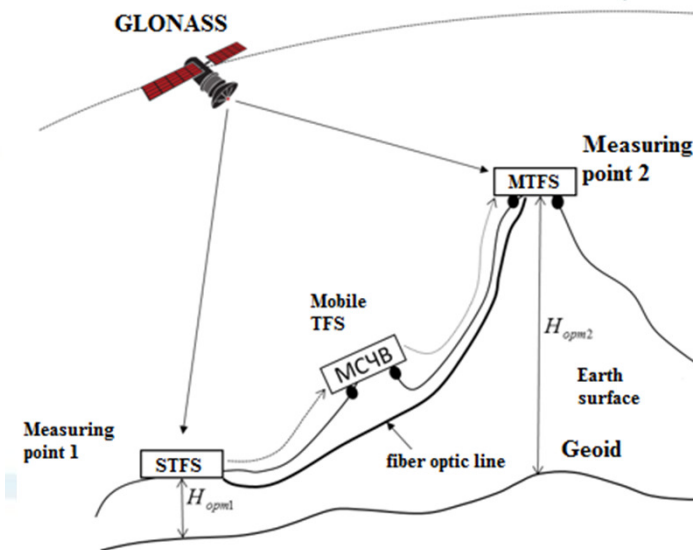
Digital astrogeodetic deviation of the plumb line gauge



Error:

$$\sigma_{\gamma} = 0.1'' - 0.05''$$

Difference of the gravitational potentials and orthometric heights gauge



$$\frac{\Delta f}{f} = 10^{-17} : \sigma_H = 0.1 \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{\Delta f}{f} = 10^{-18} : \sigma_H = 1 \text{ cm}$$

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Thank you!
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